Reply of Government.—The present rules and practice are sufficient for all purposes.

Subject No. 47.
Allowing Advocates and Pleaders to appear on behalf of appellants before Councillors.

Summary of discussion.—Parties appealing against the decisions of the District Revenue Officers may be allowed to engage counsel to represent them before the Councillors.

Reply of Government.—The present rules cannot be altered.

Subject No. 48.
Local Pleaders not to practice more than five years in each Court.

Summary of discussion.—Pleaders practising in the Munsiff's Courts adhere to one and the same place. In the interests of public justice, it would be well to limit their term of practice in a single Court to five years, and also to restrict their practice to the age of 55 years as in the case of the service of public servants.

Note.—This proposal was received by the rest of the Representatives with disapproval.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

Subject No. 49.
Supply of breech-loaders to important Police Stations.

Summary of discussion.—Breech-loaders may be ordered to be supplied to important Police Stations or to the Taluk Kasba Police Stations.

Reply of Government.—This is engaging the attention of Government.

Subject No. 50.
Appeals against Sub-Registrars in the Taluks of Sub-Divisions.

Summary of discussion.—Sub-Division Officers may be empowered to hear appeals against Sub-Registrars in the Taluks of their Sub-Divisions and also to supervise their work.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Registration for opinion.

Subject No. 51.
Reduction of fees for visits of Registration Officers for registry of documents in private houses.

Summary of discussion.—The Registration fee of Rs. 10 payable to the Sub-Registrar for attendance in private houses for registration of documents may be reduced to Rs. 5, as also other Registration charges.

Reply of Government.—A reduction of the fee is not considered desirable.

Subject No. 52.
Presentation by Advocates and Pleaders of Court decrees for registration without a further power of attorney.

Summary of discussion.—Advocates and Pleaders obtaining Civil Court decrees on Vakalats executed by their clients in their favor may be permitted to present such decrees for registration without further Vakalats.

Reply of Government.—The Registration Act requires a power of attorney in such cases. The requirements of the law must be complied with.

Subject No. 53.
Appointment of prosecuting Inspectors in Districts and Sub-Divisions.

Summary of discussion.—Prosecuting Inspectors may be appointed in all Districts and Sub-Divisions for conducting Criminal and important Civil cases on behalf of Government.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

Subject No. 54.
Deputation of Sub-Registrars to look after Sanitary Works.

Summary of discussion.—Amildars have heavy work while Sub-Registrars have light work. The latter may therefore be deputed to attend to the sanitation of towns

Reply of Government.—Their assistance may be availed of by Amildars with the consent of the Inspector General of Registration. No special orders are required.

Subject No. 55. Stamp on goni chits.

Summary of discussion.—Leases involving an annual rent of less than Rs. 50 may be exempted from Stamp duty.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa proposes a limit of 100 for the exemption.

Reply of Government.—The members are referred to the reply to Subject No. 86 of 1896. If in any individual case an appeal be preferred against the refusal to register an unstamped lease of the kind, the matter would be referred to the Chief Court, and a ruling obtained.

Subject No. 56. Advocates' and Pleaders' fees in Small Cause Cases.

Summary of discussion.—Para 5 of the Civil Rules of Practice, No. 91, dated 2nd August 1897, issued by the Chief Court of Mysore, is as follows :—

" *Unless the Court declare otherwise in its judgment*, the amount to be allowed on account of Advocates' and Pleaders' fees in Courts of Small Causes or in cases of a nature cognizable by a Court of Small Causes shall be, in suits not exceeding—

Rs. 20 in value, Rs. 2.
Rs. 50 „ Rs. 3.
Rs. 100 „ Rs. 5."

The Judges of the several Courts interpret the words in *italics* in the above as they choose and award fees at their pleasure. A definite ruling may therefore be issued in the matter.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Court.

Subject No. 57. Applications for copies of documents in Civil Courts.

Summary of discussion.—Much inconvenience is felt in applying for and obtaining copies of documents in Civil Courts. Orders similar to those issued in Government Proceedings No. 13280—314-1388, dated 18th February 1894, in regard to searches for documents in Revenue Records may be passed as regards copies to be obtained from Civil Courts.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Court.

Subject No. 58. Properties attached under decrees of Civil Courts to be sold in places where they are situated.

Summary of discussion.—Properties attached in execution of decrees may be ordered to be sold in the places where they are situated instead of near the Court house. The head-quarters of the Court being at a considerable distance, bidders are rare, and the judgment-debtor suffers. Judges rarely exercise the discretion vested in them to direct sales on the spot. For fear of further trouble, the judgment-debtor not infrequently absents himself from Court and does not apply for sale on the spot.

Reply of Government.—The attention of the Representatives is drawn to the reply to Subject No. 39 of 1897. The matter will be referred to the Chief Court.